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21 August 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Special Programs Division, OC
Chief, Covert Communications Division, OC

SUBJECT : Proposed Vault [REDACTED]

REFERENCES : (a) OC-M70-322 dated 20 May 1970
(b) DD/S 70-2164 dated 27 May 1970

1. A review of the file on the proposed vault area for [REDACTED] reveals that to date the proposed vault has been identified for two consecutive years as a project for year-end funding. However, in both FY-1969 and FY-1970 the project has been disapproved for such funding. If the project still represents a justifiable requirement, there are several alternatives open, including reprogramming FY-1971 or FY-1972 funds (and indicating what lower priority item it replaces), inserting the vault project in the next five year program (FY 1973-1976) which will be prepared this coming winter, or continuing to anticipate that eventually year-end funds will be made available. Judging by the project's "track record," the latter avenue appears to be a remote one. Reprogramming is difficult in tight budget years, but remains a possibility. Regular programming at the appropriate time is the most orderly process.

2. Regardless of the path pursued to obtain funds, the project will have to be justified. Approving authorities may also want to know how the proposed shift [REDACTED] will tie into the vault project. Is a reconfiguration of space planned to accommodate the people? If so, does the reconfiguration affect the original vault plans?

3. It is requested that the addressees review the proposed vault project to determine if the requirement still exists and, if so, prepare the justification which will be needed if the project is to go forward. Also, indicate which alternative method of obtaining funds is to be followed. If reprogramming is indicated, please identify the item(s) to be dropped and the fiscal year concerned.

[REDACTED]
Chief, Program Coordination Staff, OC

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